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Fumihito GOTO, et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/541,383)	
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Filed: July 1, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,)	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND	:	November 8, 2005
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications and foreign patents:

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the subject application.

(1) JP 2002-63129; and

(2) JP 2003-341183.

The International Search Report is dated April 6, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-discussed Application No.

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(1) JP 10-229538; and

(2) JP 2002-19235.

The International Search Report is dated April 20, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed. A Written Opinion in the international application refers to documents (1) and (2). The Written Opinion is dated April 6, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

English-language Abstracts for each Japanese document were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

JP 11-007701, CA 2235567, EP 0874519, US 2003/0067620 and US 2003/0156196 were cited in Application No. 10/763,620 (that application has been published as US 2004/0252335 A1).

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

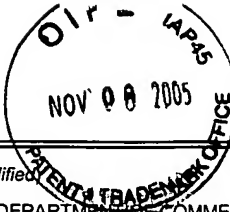

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